



Remember:

*Friends Don't Let  
Friends Drive Drunk.*

Designate A Sober  
Driver

In Kentucky

A highway fatality occurs every 9  
hours

A highway injury occurs every 11  
minutes and

A highway crash occurs every 4  
minutes



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**EVERY 13 MINUTES  
ANOTHER PERSON  
DIES ON OUR ROADS**



*Drive as if your  
life depends on it.*

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# 2004 Seat Belt Usage Rates

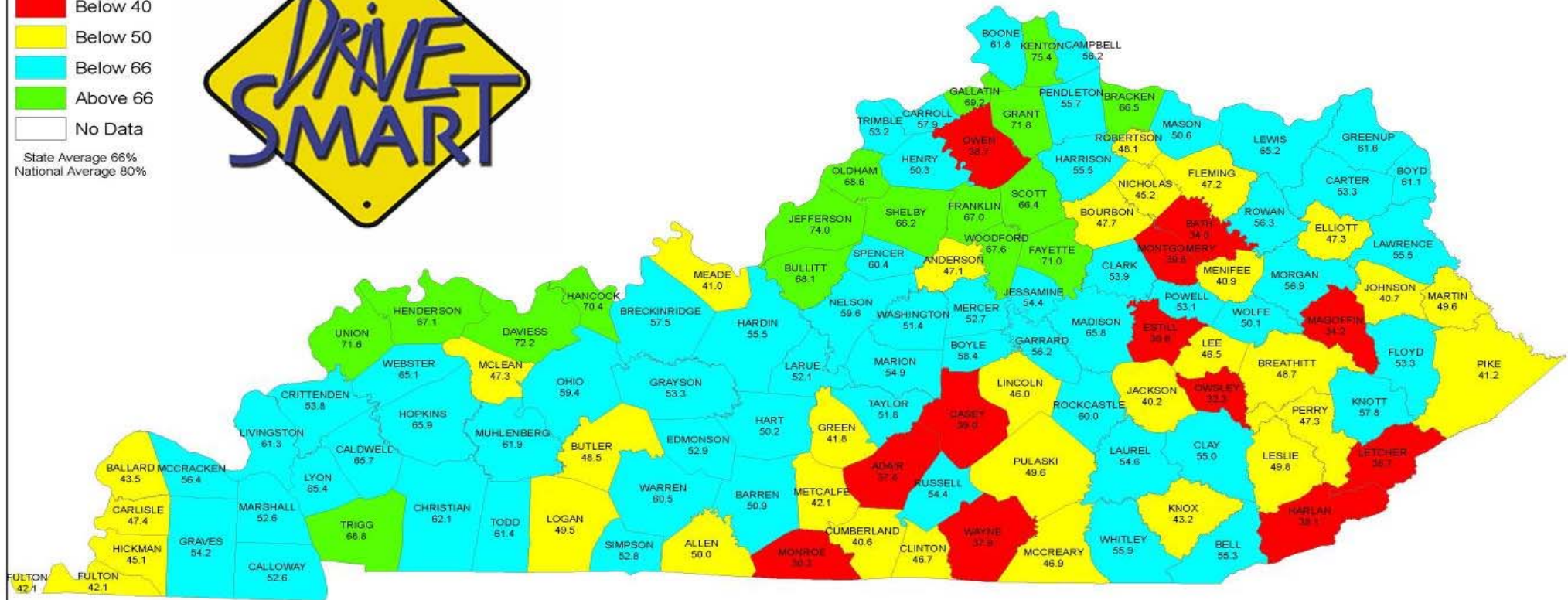
## Legend

### Counties

### Percentage



State Average 66%  
National Average 80%



**Safety Belt Usage Rates**  
**Kentucky 66%**  
**U.S. 80%**

- Over 133,000 crashes occurred in Kentucky in 2004, resulting in 964 deaths and nearly 45,000 injuries.
- 71% of those vehicle occupants killed were not wearing a safety belt.
- 53% of those vehicle occupants suffering incapacitating injuries were not wearing a safety belt.
- 88% of the vehicle occupants who were either totally or partially ejected were killed.

- There were 199 persons killed in alcohol-related collisions. This is a 12% increase over 2003.
- From 2000-2004, 56% of all fatalities involved vehicles leaving their lane of travel and striking another vehicle, a fixed object or overturning.
- Teenage drivers represent 6% of Kentucky drivers, yet they are involved in 16% of all fatal collisions and 21% of all injury collisions.

## The Comprehensive Costs of Kentucky Traffic Collisions—2004\*

Fatalities	\$3,480,040,000
Incapacitating Injuries	\$1,063,737,000
Non-Incapacitating Injuries	\$807,437,400
Possible Injuries	\$475,904,000
Property Damage Only	\$205,862,000
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$6,032,980,400</b>

\* National Safety Council